Reasonable Doubt: The Single-Bullet Theory and the Assassination of John F. Kennedy. Producer and director: C. Selby. CS Films, Box 174, College Park, MD 20740. 1988. 51min. Video, $325. Rental $75.

973.922 Kennedy, John Fitzgerald—Assassination [BKL]

The recent twenty-fifth anniversary marking the assassination of President John F. Kennedy sparked renewed interest in a sobering historical event. This well-organized documentary examines the Warren Commission's controversial findings, particularly the single-bullet theory that implicated only one assassin. Serious narration backed by vintage footage documents those unforgettable events in 1963, including the murder of arrested suspect Lee Harvey Oswald. Confidently building its case against the lone-assassin theory through background photographs, labeled drawings, documents, Xrays, freeze-frame images, and numerous interviews with respected researchers, medical personnel, and ballistics experts, the program effectively denounces many elements of the Warren Commission. Never shrill in its execution nor wild in its accusations, this is a detailed, absorbing documentary. Ages 15–adult. SEB.

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